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June 7, 1907.

Dr. Samuel S. Sheldon,
President American Institute Electrical Engineers,
33 West 39th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Standardization Committee of the Institute held a meeting to-day and the Rules in their revised form and wording were carefully considered and a few corrections were made. This is the final meeting of the Committee and the rules would be completed were it not for the fact that Dr. Steinmetz and the officers of the General Electric Co. have not had an opportunity to go over the last proof of the rules. This is due to the fact that Dr. Steinmetz had been away from Schenectady for the past two weeks. It was decided that a reasonable time should be given to Dr. Steinmetz and the other officers of the G.E.Co. to allow them to examine the final proof. It is expected that the corrections will be few, and merely matters of wording.

Since I talked with you in regard to bringing our report before the annual convention of the Institute, it has occurred to me that the convention last year accepted the report and referred it back to the Committee for revision in form and wording, leaving the final acceptance to the Board of Directors. If I am correct in this idea it will not be necessary to have the report laid before the convention for discussion, or adoption. On the other hand a proper and interesting feature of the convention would be for you, as President, to lay the report before the convention as an accomplished fact. I suggest, therefore, that the report which will be finally corrected and completed by that time, be presented to the Board of Directors at their meeting on June 21. I presume that they will undoubtedly accept it as it is the result of two years hard work and has been repeatedly submitted to all interested parties. This acceptance on the part of the Board will be the last action necessary, and the presentation to the convention is merely supplementary. I think it important to avoid a general discussion by the convention which would only be a waste of time. On the other hand you could state to the convention that any suggestions could be submitted to the Standardization Committee in writing for consideration in connection with the next revision whenever it may become necessary.

I am going to be out of town for about a week, but shall try to see you at the Institute before the Board meeting of the 21st.

Yours very truly,

Chairman Standardization Committee
A. B. C. ...

July 10, 1907.

Professor F. B. Crocker,

Chairman of the Local Committee on
International Electrotechnical Commission.

14 West 45th Street, New York City.

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Dear Professor Crocker:-

Mr. Pope is preparing the announcement of appointments on your committee, and in view of our conversation, I understand that you are -

First:- to write Professor Thomson, and endeavor to convince him that for his own personal advantage, and for the proper representation of the United States of America, he is to take an active part in the work of this committee.

Second:- to take steps toward the formation of an executive committee of the Local Committee, possibly with Mr. Steinmetz as chairman, and Dr. Kennelly as secretary.

Very truly yours,

President.

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Ampere, N.J. July 31, 1914.

Mr. F.L.Hutchinson, Secretary,

American Institute Elec. Engineers,
 33 West 39th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:--

I have your communication of July 24th, transmitting the resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Institute, adopted July, 10, 1914, relating to the new Standardization Rules, for which I am much obliged.

Yours very truly,

F. B. Crocker
 President.

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April
Twenty-fourth
1916.

Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary,
Amer. Institute of Electrical Engineers,
39 West 39th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Board of Governors of the A.I.E.E. passed a resolution about two years ago recognising that standardization work should be divided between various bodies. Questions largely commercial should be left to the N.E.L.A. or to the Electric Power Club, while scientific and non-commercial matters should be handled by the A.I.E.E.

Is it a fact that such a resolution was passed, and if so, what was its form and date?

Yours very truly,

J. B. Crocker

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To	Date Noted
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April 26, 1916.

Dr. F. B. Crocker,
Crocker-Wheeler Company,
Ampere, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of April 24th, we do not recall such a resolution as you refer to, having been passed by our Board of Directors; namely, that standardization work should be divided between various bodies, questions largely commercial being left to the N.E.L.A. or to the Electric Power Club, while scientific and non-commercial matters should be handled by the A.I.E.E.

On April 9, 1913, the Board of Directors adopted the following resolution, which may be what you have in mind:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Board that cooperation between the Standards Committee of the Institute and the Standards Committees of other national societies dealing with units and standards appertaining to or applicable in electrical engineering, or in the allied arts and sciences, is desirable, and it suggests that the Standards Committee shall take no action on any subject matter outside of the field of electrical or magnetic standardization, and within the field of the Standards Committee of another national society, before coming to an agreement with the Standards Committee of that society, provided that a reciprocal courtesy is extended by such Standards Committee of such society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.